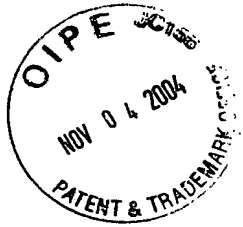


17431
Blw/B



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:
U.S. Application of: Yasuhiro SANDO and Yasuhisa FUJII
For: MICROCHIP
Confirmation No.: 8558
U.S. Serial No.: 09/988,492
Filed: November 20, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1743
Examiner: Brian J. Sines
Date Allowed: July 30, 2004

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: **MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

November 1, 2004

Date of Deposit

DOUGLAS A. SORENSEN

Name of Applicant, Assignee, or Registered Representative

Signature

November 1, 2004

Date of Signature

TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION


Transmitted herewith is an executed Supplemental Declaration (3 pages) for the above-referenced patent application.

The Transmittal of Issue Fee was filed on September 27, 2004 with the Patent and Trademark Office (mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on September 23, 2004).

Serial No.: 09/988,492

The Response to Notice of Drawings Inconsistency with Specification was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on October 27, 2004 along with sending the document via facsimile to Examiner Brian Sines.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Douglas A. Sorensen
Registration No. 31,570
Attorney for Applicants

DAS/llb
SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP
717 N. Harwood
Suite 3400
Dallas, Texas 75201
(214) 981-3478 Direct
(214) 981-3300 Main
(214) 981-3400 Facsimile
November 1, 2004

DA1 312523v1